

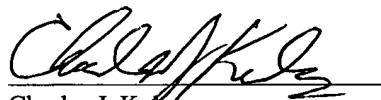
**REMARKS / ARGUMENTS**

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's notification at section 12 of the Office Communication that claims 11 and 12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has acted accordingly and claims 1-10 and 13-16 have been canceled.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-279-5098.

Respectfully submitted,

November 21, 2005  
Date

  
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**In the Drawings:**

The attached 2 replacement sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1 and 2. These sheets replace their corresponding original sheets to make corrections pointed out in the Office Communication. Also provided are two annotated sheets of drawings that are marked-up versions of the original drawings to show where changes have been made.

Attachments: 2 Replacement Sheets  
2 Annotated Sheets

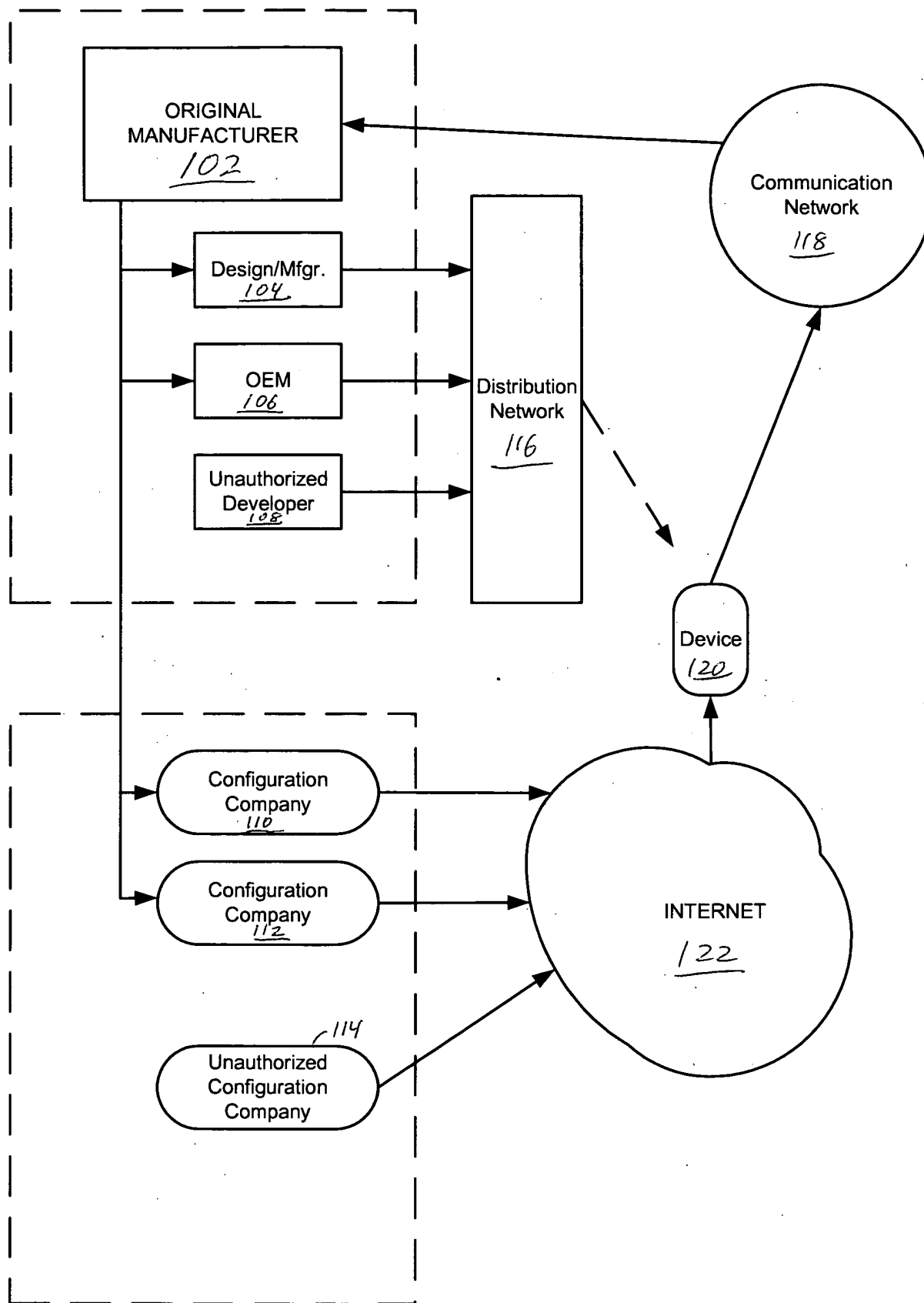


Fig. 1

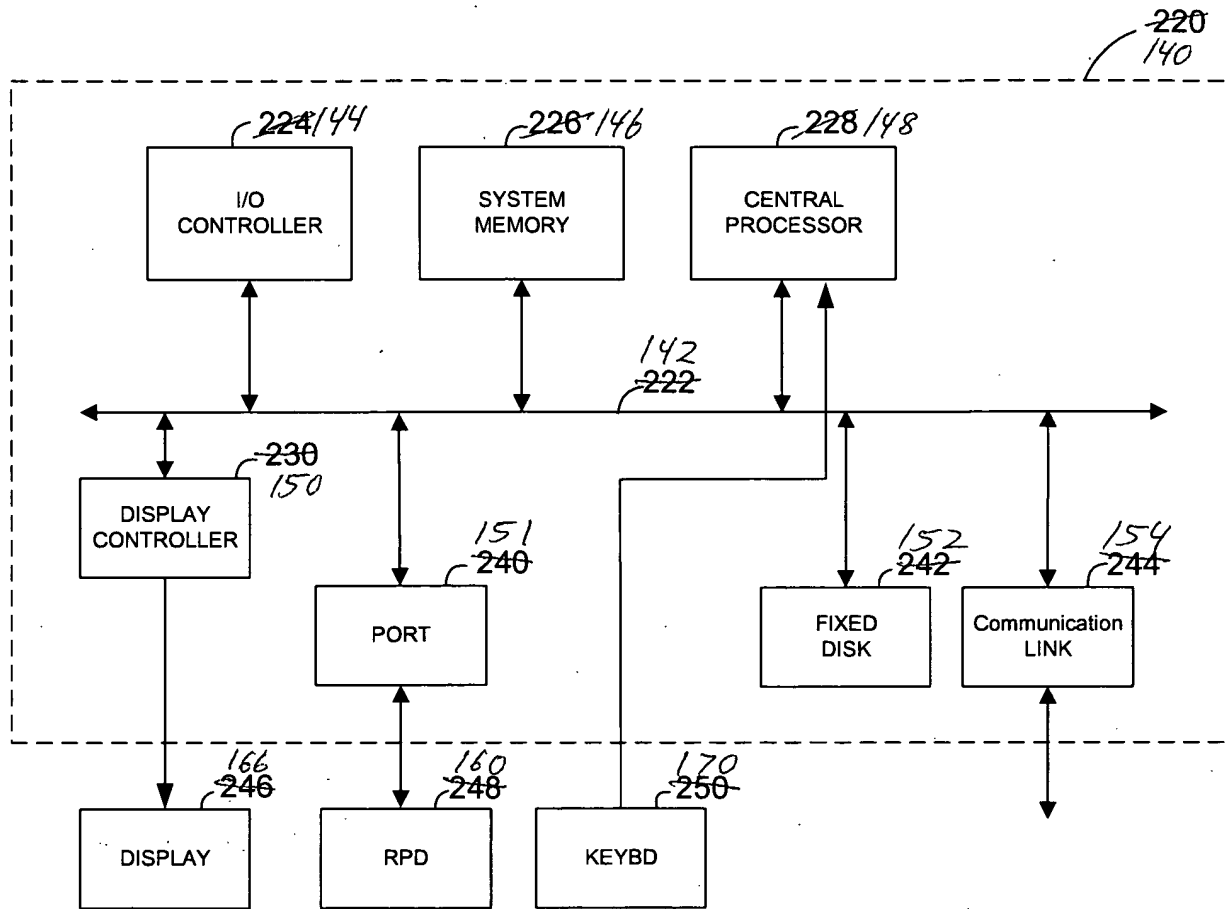


Fig. 2